



## Bull River (Unit 70)

Low shrub birch and willow, dwarf shrub, willow, and dry-mesic herbaceous cover. Caribou calving area in the Dunkle Hills. Raptor sites. Wolf dens. Important subsistence resource. Mining-related sites at Silver King Mine and Dunkle Mine; archeological site west of Bull River; 3 cabins. Wilderness character is fair to good in summer and fall, poor in winter. Snowmachine use and moderate numbers of overflights compromise the character. Off-road trucks and ATV use on Chulitna River to the Golden Zone degrades character.

Receives high levels of snowmachine use during winter, especially in March and April. High levels of solitude throughout the year except for West Fork Chulitna drainage during snowmachine use season. Low levels of use during summer and fall except for area near Cantwell, where local recreation and subsistence uses occur. ATV use occurs along Windy Creek in the Cantwell area. Off road vehicle tours are conducted by Denali Wilderness Safaris along the state right of way in the Dunkle Hills. Off-road trucks and ATVs access the Golden Zone. Occasional boating on the West Fork.